

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are currently pending in the application. No claims have been amended, canceled, or added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks. Applicants' Response to Non-Final Action of December 28, 2004 is incorporated herein by reference.

The Final Office Action reiterates the same rejections made in the previous Office Action and adds a *Response to Argument* section beginning at paragraph 41 of the Final Office Action. In the *Response to Argument* section, Examiner Gianola indicated that Applicants' arguments presented in the Response to Non-Final Office Action are not persuasive. Applicant respectfully disagrees for at least the reasons set forth below.

In paragraph 42, Examiner Gianola argued that Wang discloses a device capable of viewing an entire document and displaying the data pertaining to a proposed transaction on that device. As a result, Examiner Gianola concluded that claims 1, 18, 27, and 30 do not distinguish over Wang. In response, Applicant respectfully submits that even if it is assumed, for the sake of argument, that Examiner Gianola was correct in his assertion, Wang still fails to teach or suggest that a received document may be displayed in its entirety at a first location, generation of a representation of the document, and forwarding of the representation of the document to a personal trusted device, as claimed in independent claim 1. In contrast, in Wang, a requesting device 202 initiates a transaction process by communicating a request to a portable electronic authorization device 200. The request may include a transaction ID, the merchant's name, the merchants ID, the time of the proposed purchase, and the like. The user signifies approval by activating a switch or by signing the request. There is no teaching or suggestion, however, by Wang that a received document may be displayed in its entirety at a first location. Rather, in Wang, only representative information corresponding to the transaction is described as displayable on the computer screen.

Examiner Gianola next argued that Wang does not describe transaction representation data and a viewed document to be signed as necessarily one and the same. Applicant respectfully submits that, even if it is assumed, for the sake of argument, that Examiner Gianola

was correct in this regard, independent claim 1 distinguishes over Wang for the reasons set forth above. Wang fails to teach or suggest displaying in its entirety a received document at a first location and forwarding a representation of the document to a personal trusted device. While in Wang, representative information pertaining to an electronic transaction may be reviewed by a user on either a screen of the requesting device 202 or optionally on a screen of the portable electronic authorization device 200, in both instances, only representative data is described as being displayed. For this additional reason, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claim 1 distinguishes over Wang.

Independent claims 27 and 30 each recite a feature that the received document may be displayed in its entirety at a personal computer. Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 27 and 30 distinguish over Wang for similar reasons to those set forth above with respect to independent claim 1.

Next, Examiner Gianola argued that a document representation that is signed on the trusted device of Wang is notably separate from the document to be signed. Again, even if it is assumed, for the sake of argument, that Examiner Gianola's statement was correct, Applicant respectfully submits that Wang fails to teach or suggest the distinguishing features of independent claim 18 as set forth in Applicants' Response to Non-Final Office Action. Thus, for the reasons set forth therein, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claim 18 distinguishes over the cited art.

Examiner Gianola's final response to Applicants' arguments asserted that a personal computer is a well-known type of computer terminal. Examiner Gianola apparently misunderstands Applicants' argument with respect to independent claim 33. As discussed in more detail in Applicants' Response to Non-Final Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits that Wang fails to teach or suggest a personal computer for receiving and displaying a document to be digitally signed as well as a personal trusted device for displaying a hash for enabling digital signing of the hash. In Wang, only representative information corresponding to a transaction is displayed. Wang also fails to teach or suggest a personal trusted device for displaying a hash for enabling digital signing of the hash. As noted previously, according to the

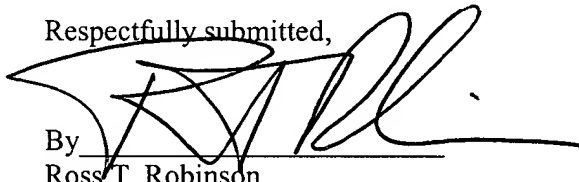
invention set forth in claim 33, data corresponding to the document at the personal computer is different from the data at the personal trusted device. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 33 distinguishes over Wang.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Choudhury for the courtesies extended in the telephonic interview of September 7, 2005. If Examiner Choudhury has any additional questions, Applicants' representative is available at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the above, each of the presently-pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issue.

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